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Request to Speak to Committee of Council

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==Committee Requested==

Committee: Public Works Committee

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Reason(s) for delegation request:

Members of Council
City of Hamilton

Re: Parkside Cemetery and Parkside Ave

Members of Council I request your urgent review of Parkside Avenue road condition to ensure Pedestrian Safety.

Parkside Ave north of Cayley St is a narrow 6m wide 2-way dead-end road with a 90 degree corner at a hill. Parkside Avenue is required to accommodate both vehicles and pedestrians as there is no sidewalk or walkway through the cemetery from the North end of Parkside Ave to the Cayley St (or the park). The following conditions make this an extremely dangerous road for both pedestrian and motorist:

1. The condition of the asphalt paving
2. Leftover driveway accesses from the Previous Secondary School
3. The 90 degree corner where the road narrows to accommodate a light pole and makes it difficult for emergency vehicles to access the North end of Parkside Ave.
4. Improper drainage and a hill cause the road to flood every time it rains - the regrading of the Cemetery has only added to this issue.
5. No Street Parking for the Toboggan Hill or Cemetery. Users to both park on the grass, causing damage to the grass private property and additional flooding due to the mud and compacted dirt.

I request Council to make the right decision to use the funds Councillor Arlene VanderBeek is using to relocate/construct the entry arches at the Parkside Cemetery (which are not necessary or wanted by local residents) to construct the necessary updates to Parkside Ave to minimise the flooding, increase pedestrian safety, and accommodate parking for the cemetery and toboggan hill.

Will you be requesting funds from the City? No

Will you be submitting a formal presentation? Yes